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VESTABURG

Mrs. F. McDole is on the sick list. Oscar Nelson is working at the bank.

Mrs. Rose Van Horn returned from Marion Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thorp were in Alma Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Titus called on Mrs. Wm. Caris Tuesday.

Misses H. Hicks and Inez Reed spent Sunday in Enrichan.

Mr. J. Nichols of Riverdale was a business caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Noble and son have returned from Grand Rapids.

Mr. R. Schnepf of Riverdale visited his niece, Mrs. Wm. Caris, Friday.

Miss Inez Reed spent Saturday in Riverdale with her aunt, Mrs. Carmer.

A. J. Vance of Ithaca spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. E. Marlin.

Miss Irene Bridwell was surprised by a number of her friends Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. M. Guild spent Friday in Edmore with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. O'Connor.

Mrs. D. Mangle spent the week-end in Ferris, with her daughter, Mrs. Maude Hall.

Miss Kathleen Cummings returned Saturday from her several weeks' visit in Saginaw.

Mrs. J. D. Tanner and daughter, Mrs. L. Otterbien were Edmore callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Harpst went to St. Louis Tuesday to attend the Saints' camp meeting.

Miss Kate O'Brien of St. Louis came Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Kerwin.

Mrs. Elsie St. Peters of Greenville spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. Mangle.

Mrs. Cornell of Hubberton came Saturday to visit at the home of her son, Fred Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake and children of Ithaca were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Reed Tuesday.

Mrs. M. C. Hubbard and L. Otterbien attended the Chautauqua at Alma Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Ziegler and daughter of Grand Rapids are guests of her sister, Mrs. John Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Windles and children of Ohio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Person.

Mrs. Sam Dopp of Saginaw has been visiting at the home of her brother, J. F. Thurlby, since Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parmley of Lansing are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Freeman and other relatives.

The Vestaburg band played at Winn Thursday and at Crystal Sunday.

The pioneer and farmers' picnic will be held at Rock Lake Thursday, Aug. 27. Come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schnepf and children and Mrs. J. Schnepf spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caris.

Audley Caris was surprised by a number of his friends Saturday evening. Candy and peanuts were served.

Mrs. F. Murphy, E. Marlin, A. Puffer and several others from here attended the Field Day at Winn Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Priest and Mr. and Mrs. A. Peck and family spent Thursday in Winn with Mr. and Mrs. G. Priest.

Mrs. Hattie Titus of Shepherd, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lyons of Carson City, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Cornell, since Tuesday, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Manley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cummings and Mesdames F. Murphy and Ethel Marlin spent Sunday in Crystal.

Elmer Parmley returned to Lansing Monday and is going to Grayling with the State Guards of which he is a member.

The Vestaburg business men defeated the Riverdale business men by a score of 5 to 42, when they played at this place Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Alma and Claude Harrington of Pontiac were Sunday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrington.

Herman Angle and family of Lansing, who have been visiting Mrs. Wm. Low and other friends, left for Ithaca Sunday and will return home Monday.

Miss Stratton of McBride, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Worden, returned home Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Worden and children who spent the day with her parents.

Edward McCoy, Mrs. Frank Belknap and children of Riverdale and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCoy of Lansing spent Monday with the former's mother and sister, Mrs. D. Harpst and Mrs. Malin Briggs.

Mrs. M. Walker and daughter, Marjorie, left Wednesday for St. Louis, where they will spend 10 days at the Saints' camp meeting and from there they will go to Saginaw to visit her sister, Mrs. A. McCalman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Snook, Miss Lola Snook and Mr. and Mrs. H. Harry attended the funeral Wednesday of Mrs. Snook's nephew, Clayton P. Varum, who lost his life by the accidental discharge of a shot gun held in the hands of his mother.

Ben Jellings of Lockport, N. Y., visited his cousin, Mrs. Anna Hills and called on old friends here last week. Mr. Jellings was on his way home from Higgins Lake where he had been for a two weeks' vacation and made only short calls here.

Mrs. George Abbott visited friends in Mesic last week.

A. E. Miller transacted business in Alma and St. Louis Saturday.

The baseball game Sunday between Seville and Elwell resulted in favor of Seville. Score 9 to 11.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wiltshire spent Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Apple of Sumner township.

Edward Miller and Delbert Platt returned Saturday from their fishing trip to Manton and report good luck and a fine time.

Miss Weltha Mikesell and friend of Mount Pleasant were guests at the homes of Will Shong and J. E. Morgan Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Wonders has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to visit her son Frank Emley and family. Her daughter, Mrs. Berle Wonders, is keeping house during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Anderson are enjoying a visit with the former's

RIVERDALE

Walter French spent Sunday in Shepherd.

Wm. Wilcox of Alma was in town Friday on business.

Mr. Wm. Owen visited friends at Stanton last Monday.

Alma Mathews is visiting friends in McBride for a few days.

D. M. Smith autoed to Alma and Bay City last Saturday.

Glen Schnepf is spending a few days at Bass Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Locey spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Norton were Edmore visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith spent Sunday in Alma with relatives.

B. F. Clifford of Elwell was in Riverdale Monday on business.

Mrs. Frank Schnapp and son, Percy, spent Sunday at Rock Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson visited friends in Riverdale Saturday.

Miss Mary Holland was an over-Sunday guest of friends at Elwell.

Mrs. La May and daughter, Geneva, visited friends in Alma Wednesday.

David Marlin of Vestaburg visited relatives north of Riverdale Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellicott entertained friends from Edmore Sunday.

Several from Riverdale attended the field day celebration at Edmore Thursday.

Miss Pauline Horton has finished her summer term of school at Mt. Pleasant.

A. L. Keith of Mt. Pleasant was an over-Sunday guest of friends in Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rudio are entertaining relatives from Oregon this week.

Miss Pauline Horton spent Monday in Alma the guest of Miss Mildred Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown of Breckenridge spent Tuesday with Mrs. Walter Swope.

Mrs. Keith and daughter of Alma spent Sunday in Elm Hall with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morton attended the Chautauqua in Alma Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Snell of Alma was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Burt Osborn, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Hyde and children have gone on a ten days' visit with relatives in Alma.

Mrs. C. Hilding of Cedar Lake is spending a week with relatives east of Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Welch and baby spent Saturday and Sunday in New Haven.

Miss Loretta Cornell of Vestaburg spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Leta Carmer.

Miss Dorothea Swope returned home Tuesday from a week's visit in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett and children spent Saturday with Mrs. John Davenport.

Miss Grimes of Saginaw has been the guest for several days of her aunt, Mrs. David Dutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burlingham and baby from St. Charles called on friends in Riverdale Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa of North Wheeler is the guest for several days of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Swope.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Highfield and Wm. Owen attended the Chautauqua in Alma Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Looker and children returned home Saturday evening from their two weeks' visit in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowland and son of Alma were Sunday guests of Mrs. Robert Moble and Miss Hazel Moble.

mother, Mrs. Bradley, little son and two little daughters, and his grandmother, Mrs. Bradley, all of Cadillac.

Ethel Miller and cousin, Claude Whitford drove to Winn Thursday morning to attend field day, returning home Friday. While in Winn they were the guests of Ethel's aunt, Mrs. W. C. Perkins.

Ben Jellings of Lockport, N. Y., visited his cousin, Mrs. Anna Hills and called on old friends here last week. Mr. Jellings was on his way home from Higgins Lake where he had been for a two weeks' vacation and made only short calls here.

Pine Grove News

Beverly Shaw was a Crystal caller Thursday.

Hiram Waldron was a Stanton caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Tomkins was in this neighborhood Monday.

Fred Wadle and son made a trip to Stanton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimwood spent Sunday in Crystal.

Mrs. M. Gregory called on friends near Butternut Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw and Mrs. Fred Wadle was in Stanton Friday.

H. Waldron and family spent Sunday with his sister near Crystal.

Mrs. Wm. Frisbie of Crystal called on relatives in this vicinity Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Grimwood spent

V. P. Cash of Alma was a Riverdale caller Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Highfield attended the Chautauqua in Alma last week.

Newell M. Bradford of Wheeler was in Riverdale Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Robert McNabb of Alma spent Thursday with Mrs. E. M. Highfield.

Verne Johnson has gone on a two weeks visit to St. Francisville, Ill.

Mrs. Arnold and son of Saginaw are the guests of Mrs. Tom Tallon.

Allen Highfield and Dr. Carter called on friends at Rock Lake Sunday.

Miss Jean McDonald of Saginaw is the guest of Miss Francis Looker.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Scofield are entertaining relatives from Tennessee.

Malon Briggs of Vestaburg spent Saturday in Riverdale with friends.

Miss Ethel and Elsie Markman spent Thursday and Friday at Rock Lake.

Miss Rhea Leamen of Sumner was in Riverdale Wednesday on business.

Clare Reid attended a class reunion at Big Rapids Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Watts of Edmore called on friends in Riverdale on Tuesday.

Miss Leta Carmer is spending a few days in Vestaburg, a guest of Miss Inez Reid.

Mrs. A. J. Williams spent the first part of the week in Alma with Mrs. V. P. Cash.

Mr. Grindstaff of Cedar Lake was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Markman Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Horton was an over-Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. V. P. Cash of Alma.

Mrs. C. Taylor of Detroit was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. Robert Moble and family.

Mrs. Frollick and daughter, Ida, attended the Sunday school convention at Elwell Saturday.

Miss Charlotte Duffield returned home Sunday evening after a week's visit in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCoy of Lansing are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belknap.

Miss Bessie Brown of Bay City is the guest of Miss Helen Williams for a few days this week.

M. J. Budge of Coleman has been the guest for several days this week of Miss Florence Hall.

Mrs. Frank Belknap and children spent several days last week with Mrs. M. J. Briggs of Vestaburg.

Miss Inez Reid and brother, Harold, of Vestaburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. L. A. Carmer.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien and daughter Katie of St. Louis are the guests of Mrs. Carrie Kerwin for several days.

Mrs. Schlappie, who has been spending a few days with friends in Alma, returned to her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Albert Johnson and two daughters of Sumner Center spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Carrie Kerwin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownridge and children were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carmer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brewer of Forest Hills returned to their home Tuesday after spending ten days with friends in Riverdale.

The Misses Etabelle, Pauline and Esther Horton, Dr. Carter and Fred Williams attended the Chautauqua at Alma Wednesday evening.

At the primaries next Tuesday you will make no mistake by placing an (x) in the square before the name of E. W. Redman for drain commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Cleave returned to their home in Marquette on Monday after spending several weeks visiting in Riverdale and Cedar Lake.

Saturday night with his son of East Crystal.

The Ladies' Aid met at Alford Blount's Thursday. Not many were present but a good time was enjoyed by all.

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Constipation Causes Sickness

Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Just take one dose to-night. 25c. at your Druggist.

Sumner News

Dr. Graham and wife attended the Alma Chautauqua Friday.

Mrs. Dick Lang entertained the Missionary society Thursday.

A. J. Vance and daughter of Ithaca were Sumner callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tucker attended the Chautauqua at Alma Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha Moore of Merrill was the guest of Milt Davis' family Friday.

J. H. Hulett and wife of New Haven Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGreanor.

Mrs. Ella Hicks spent part of last

week with her son, Charles Hicks and family of Ferris Center.

Miss Ina Hicks spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Della Bennett, of Crystal last week.

B. J. Tucker and wife and Miss Cynthia Sell of Ithaca were Sunday guests of I. F. Tucker and family.

Samuel Hicks and grandson Hubert of Elm Hall called on the former's sister, Mrs. I. F. Tucker, Friday.

Beulah Rockafellow of Sumner Center is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Henderson.

Bert Forquer and family of Missaukee are the guests of his parents, Reason Forquer and wife and sister, Mrs. Chas. Booth.

Mrs. Glen Hicks and daughter, Zelina of Lansing are the guests of her parents, Amos Butten and wife and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booth, Dr. Graham and wife and daughter, Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tucker attended the Blackaker play at Crystal Friday night.

Henry Seamon, north of town, lost his barn and granary and all his newly threshed grain by fire Friday night. The origin of the fire is unknown, but was noticed first from the granary. No insurance.

West Arcada News

Henry Johnson spent last week at his old home in Champagne county, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Beeson attended the Chautauqua last week. Mrs. Allis accompanied them Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. T. McCormick and her daughter, Miss Mary of Gaylord are visiting at the Allis home. They were formerly neighbors of Mrs. Allis in Medina.

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Summer Coughs Are Dangerous

Summer colds are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious Throat and Lung Troubles, including Consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the cough or cold promptly and prevent complications. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at your Druggist.

East Coe News Items

Floyd Packard has a sick horse.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Burdge spent the week-end with their daughter in St. Louis.

Ed. Whitehead and Arthur Harter took in the excursion to Detroit on Wednesday.

Mrs. Whitehead and little son, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Shepherd, the guests of her sister.

Orval Glenn and Stanley Harter spent last week with their cousin, John Rockefellow, of East Arcada.

Mrs. Harter and daughter, Beatrice spent several days last week visiting her sister and helping to care for her mother, who is very low.

Infection and Insect Bites Dangerous

Mosquitoes, flies and other insects, which breed quickly in garbage pails, ponds of stagnant water, barns, musty places, etc., are carriers of disease. Every time they bite you, they inject poison into your system from which some dread disease may result. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. It is antiseptic and a few drops will neutralize the infection caused by insect bites or rusty nails. Sloan's Liniment disinfects Cuts, Bruises and Sores. You cannot afford to be without it in your home. Money back if not satisfied. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

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